

Public Municipality.

Mr. Lonsworth, of Cincinnati, has just given fifty thousand dollars in five-year United States bonds to the School of Art in that city. This is a very handsome gift indeed. It is a noble impulse that prompts rich men to give liberally of their wealth to the public good. It is a proper mode of expressing their sense of obligation to the community under whose laws and under whose favor fortunes have been accumulated.

In Cincinnati have been displayed many instances of the proper exhibition of gratitude. One of the most liberal examples of munificence in this way that we have known was the gift of the grand fountain, known as the gift of the Queen City of the Ohio. This splendid bronze monument was the gift of Mr. Prosser, a retired merchant. It is well worth a long journey to see. There is no work of its character of equal taste in the Union.

Richmond has been the beneficiary of no gift of any considerable degree. Money has been given in the State, but none has taken the direction of her improvement in any manner. It is a little singular. Other towns of even less magnitude have been the recipients of liberal donations for charitable and literary purposes and for their adornment or the comfort of their people; but Richmond knows of nothing. She has paid for all she possesses, and that is "no great things"; only a small park or two, but one of which is improved.

Possibly it may be that Richmond has done nothing herself to inspire an enthusiasm for such improvements as would beautify her grounds or promote the comfort or knowledge of her citizens. Had she a park worthy of the name, some might want to beautify it, if not for the public gratification, at least to build a monument for themselves. Had she anything that could give tone to public taste and piety she might be the recipient of gifts that would promote her beauty and comfort.

We regret that she has not done something to stimulate the public spirit of her citizens, and to inspire a zeal amongst them to promote her comfort and her charms, for which nature has already done so much. She might be made a place of so many attractions that the stranger would delight to linger within her borders.

Dull is the man who cannot see the connection between business and this way of improving a city. The city that despises the means to promote pleasure and entertain the stranger rejects one of the chief modes of promoting her thrift and happiness. Richmond is slow to take in this practical philosophy, and there seems to be an inclination rather to shut it off than to encourage it.

Street Improvements.
The Mayor, in his message just communicated to the Council, takes the ground that street improvements, by which the possessions of property-holders are largely enhanced, should be paid for by themselves. And to fortify his position he gives a table, which shows the amount paid to improve streets in several wards and the amount of the enhanced value in the real property of each. According to this exhibit the city has devoted the past year \$23,929.50 to the improvement of streets, and the real estate of the wards has been enhanced during the same time \$2,216,736.

Now, if the enhancement is the result of the city appropriations the sum appropriated has been admirably invested. The gain upon it has been large. And the city might go adding to her investments in that line *ad infinitum*. If the enhancement is due chiefly, if not entirely, to the investment of private capital in houses and improved lots, which is the truth, then the city is all the more called upon to improve the ways to the houses of those who have made these improvements. It will be thus putting money where it does a great deal of good.

It is true the money voted to the wards is in unequal proportions, but so has been the enhancement of property in those wards. In Madison Ward the enhancement of property has been \$120,687, and only \$127.81 have been voted to her streets, while Clay Ward, whose report in one paper, has received \$14,319, and in another \$18,409.97 for streets, but her property has been enhanced \$612,813, thus increasing the revenue, according to the present rate of taxation, upwards of \$27,000—more than the sum appropriated to streets in the whole city for the year. The proportion of appropriation to enhanced values of real property in the wards has not been strictly maintained; but really there has been at least a semblance of justice in the distribution upon the basis of improved values.

We do not think it just to make the citizen improve the street before his property; for that is the highway of all, and should not be made by one. Nor is the improvement of property a good to show what the city would do for it. That improvement is mainly the result of the liberal expenditure of private means, and through that expenditure the city's revenue resources are so increased that it may well give good and easy ways to the property thus improved.

We think there is nothing more clear than that the city must improve the highways for all her people; provided always that the money for this object be disbursed wisely and equitably, with a proper regard for the public interest.

The Usury Law.

The New York Herald of Monday briefly states the disadvantage to the commercial community of the usury law. If even New York is a sufferer from a limitation upon interest and heavy penalties for its violation how much more must a community like ours, so distant from that money center. Again, weak as we are and unable as we are to offer such securities for money as New York can, the legal interest of that city is one per cent, and Virginia six! The Herald says:

"Through the operation of the usury law trade in this city enters into the race for commercial supremacy with the other great capitals of the world, handicapped with an enormous burden, requiring not only extra effort on our part to maintain our place in the field, but threatening to exhaust us in the struggle. To load the employment of money with the penalties of usury is simply to retard our prosperity; and but for this result the usury law is wholly inoperative. Thus in an active period of speculation on the Stock Exchange money will jump from 7 per cent, the legal rate, to 7 gold, and from that to 1-32 of 1 per cent, per day, then to 1-16, 1-8, 1-4, and so on, in increasing ratio. It is not necessary to explain how these rates are obtained; it is sufficient that they are obtained, the usury law to the contrary notwithstanding. This

is simply an imposition upon the commercial classes, who, during the period when these rates are exacted on the street, have to pay like rates in the absence of competition to brokers to float their notes and acceptances. These 'shares' being, it has frequently been asserted, shared in by bank officers themselves. Here is a manifest injustice that could be avoided by appropriate legislation abolishing the usury law. Usury, indeed, in our day is purely a principle of fence, it being a recognized principle of commerce that money will find its level as surely and as readily as water."

Exactly! The usury law is nowhere respected. It only oppresses the borrower by making him pay the extra charges incurred by the plan to preserve secrecy and to ensure against the peril of prosecution. Poor borrowers! would that you could be saved from your legislative friends.

Grades.

The Mayor of the city, in his annual message, calls the attention of the Council to the remarks of the Engineer's report in favor of some settled plan for public improvement, and the Mayor takes occasion to supplement the suggestion that some settled plan of grading be adopted "and adhered to."

We can well understand the necessity for a "settled plan" of grading for the streets of the city. That is: that a point of departure for a general grade shall be chosen, and that once made according to a practical system which shall afford easy communication between the different sections of the city the grades shall be adhered to. "We cannot doubt that the City Engineer desires such a plan of grading, and we cannot suppose that the Mayor would ask that any other sort of grading should be adhered to."

We are sure that all sensible and practical men will unite with both the Mayor and the Engineer in urging that proper grades be established and "adhered to." No one should desire to see bad grades "adhered to," and it would be unreasonable in the city authorities to pronounce any but satisfactory grades as "settled."

We trust that there will be a good "system" of grades adopted. Such a system will exclude all necessity for altering grades except for special improvements. It might well be considered as "settling" the question. It cannot be too early determined upon. It is very much needed.

The Railroads.

It is needless for us to enter into discussion with our friends of the *Index* and the *News*, of Petersburg, as to the abandonment of the original system of the real internal-improvement party of Virginia, and the subsequent establishment of the conflicting railroad interests, through which the State commerce has been impaired and the unity and harmony of public opinion on the subject disturbed. The work is done, and cannot be undone. We thought the mere reference we made to it every way proper. But it will be better for our friends and us now to join hands when we may in endeavoring to protect what remains to Virginia.

Nor would it enlighten anybody for us to reply to the remark of the *Index* assuming that Richmond has equal advantage with other cities in her commerce with the South-west through the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad. That matter settles itself without argument.

In making the remark that General Mahons and Mr. Garbert had been on the same side of a railroad war in the Legislature we did not mean to intimate that they were allies by agreement.

There is quite enough for us to discuss just now in opposing further grants to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Southwest Virginia. It has the very great privilege of tapping the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio at Salem. That gives the way to Tennessee, and it gives to the people in the Southwest the way to Baltimore. Is it now asked that the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio shall be superseded by the Baltimore and Ohio road? We cannot see that such a bold petition should be even considered by any portion of the people of Virginia.

President Grant is said now to desire a new election in Louisiana. We hope he does. He will not, however, make any effort to influence Congress on the subject.

General Assembly of Virginia.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1874.

SENATE.
Mr. GRESHAM in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D., of this city.

The Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate bill to incorporate the Westham Granite Company of Virginia.

CENTRAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.
The President laid before the Senate a communication from Dr. Randolph Barksdale, superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, informing that the Senate, in response to a resolution "that there are eight or ten inmates in this institution who are not lunatics, but are old and imbecile, unable to care for themselves, and who properly, according to the existing laws, should be supported in the poor-houses of the corporations or townships in which they have been committed."

From the Committee on the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported without amendment: House bill to amend the 23d section of chapter 158 of the Code, in reference to special juries. Also, without amendment, House bill to amend and re-enact the 31st section of the 108th chapter of the Code, relative to proceedings on a caveat. Also, without amendment, House bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors. Also, with an amendment, House bill to amend and re-enact section 13 of chapter 123 of the Code, relative to the power of circuit and corporation courts over guardians and wards.

Mr. PATRICK, from the Committee on General Laws, reported: Senate bill to repeal section 41 of chapter 85 of the Code, in relation to exportations or sales, without inspection, of flour, corn-meal, bread, salt, fish, pork, beef, tar, pitch, turpentine, butter, lard, lumber, &c. He also presented a report asking that his committee be relieved from the further consideration of Senate bill to incorporate the Albany Improvement Company, which the same referred to the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation for the reason that it confers railroad privileges.

Mr. WARD, from the Committee on County, City and Town Organizations, reported without amendment House bill incorporating the City of Albemarle, Va., without amendment. House bill to amend section 1 of an act approved March 19, 1871, concerning the town of Columbia, Fluvanna county, Va., without amendment. House bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 4 of the charter of the town of Ashland.

THE STATE DEBT.

Mr. COCHRAN offered the following preamble and joint resolutions:

Whereas the State of Virginia, on account of the destruction and depreciation of much of her property, the disintegration of her territory, and the emancipation of her slaves, has been unable to pay anything since the late civil war approximating full interest upon that portion of the State debt assigned to her by the provisions of what is known as the funding bill; and whereas the immense load of debt which hangs over her, together with her inability to meet even two-thirds of the interest due thereon, has impaired her

credit, prostrated her agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interests, impeded immigration and destroyed confidence in the State, and whereas it is a matter of vital importance to the people of the State that the credit of Virginia shall be restored, and that capital and immigration shall penetrate her territory and fully develop her immense resources; and whereas it is believed that a just and equitable settlement of the debt of Virginia can be had by the payment of her bonds on the 1st of January, 1874, provided that the United States will endorse seventeen millions dollars bonds for her; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Delegates concurring), That our senators be instructed and our representatives in Congress be authorized to obtain, if possible, the passage of a bill authorizing the proper officers of the United States to guarantee the payment of seventeen millions of six per cent, semi-annual interest-bearing bonds whenever the same are presented in pursuance of law by the proper officers of Virginia.

That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and each of our representatives on the floor of Congress.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, the rules being suspended therefor, the resolution was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. ALLAN: Bill to provide for amendment and correcting informalities in the returns of judges and clerks of elections.

By Mr. PARR: Bill to incorporate the Blacksburg Railroad Company, in the county of Montgomery.

PASSED.

Senate bill in relation to exportation of salt, without inspection of flour, corn-meal, salt, fish, pork, beef, tar, pitch, turpentine, butter, lard, lumber, &c.

House bill to pay General Henry A. Wise for his services and expenses as one of the Maryland and Virginia boundary-line commissioners—ayes, 24; noes, 4. [This bill now goes to the Governor.]

Senate bill to incorporate the Virginia and Maryland Steam Ferry Company.

House bill to amend the 1st section of an act approved March 23, 1871.

House bill to amend and enact section 13 of chapter 123 of the Code, relative to the power of circuit and corporation courts over guardians and wards.

IMMIGRATION.

On motion of Mr. HENDLEY, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill for the encouragement of land-purchasers and actual settlers to Virginia.

Mr. GRIMESLEY spoke in favor of and Mr. ALLAN in opposition to the bill.

At 2:30 o'clock the bill was laid on the table.

SECRET SESSION.

On motion of Mr. HENBROOK the Senate resolved itself into executive (secret) session, and so remained for about twenty minutes; and having dispatched its business, the doors were opened.

In accordance with action in executive session the Board of Education was ordered to be informed of the confirmation of Joseph Phipps as superintendent of schools for the county of Wise.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House met at 11 A. M.—Speaker HANGER in the chair. Prayer by Rev. C. H. Read, D. D.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. P. K. JONES presented a resolution in reference to allowing more time for taking depositions in contested-election cases.

Mr. BROOKS: A bill to authorize the Chesterfield Land and Improvement Company to construct a railroad.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES.

Senate bill amending the act incorporating the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, with amendments.

Senate bill to authorize the Valley Railroad Company to construct a macadamized turnpike road from the town of Fincastle to the said company's railroad.

Senate bill to amend the act authorizing the creation of a bridge across Indian creek, in Norfolk county.

Senate bill to authorize the township board of Western Branch Township, in Norfolk county, to make a special levy for the cost of rebuilding Scott's Creek bridge or causeway.

House bill to amend the law in relation to road levies, with recommendation that it do not pass.

House joint resolution appointing a joint commission to visit certain property in connection with a location for a lunatic asylum, with a recommendation that the House disagree to the substitute.

House bill to declare Clinch river navigable and a public highway in Russell county.

House bill authorizing R. B. Baate & Co. to erect a pier or wharf on James river.

House bill making an appropriation, for repairs to and refurnishing the Executive mansion.

House bill for protection of crops.

House bill to amend the law in relation to the condemnation of lands for school-houses.

House bill to authorize the trustees of the German chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Petersburg, to borrow money and secure the same by a deed of trust.

House bill to amend the law concerning the power of county, corporation, and circuit courts to remove officers, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

The Committee on Courts of Justice reported it expedient to change the law in reference to paying the expenses of employing experts to make post-mortem examinations in murder cases. Agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. HENBROOK introduced a joint resolution in reference to the future adjustment of the debt of the Commonwealth, and asked that it be placed on the calendar, with reference to a committee. Agreed to and placed on the calendar.

The resolution proposes the appointment of a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate to devise some fair and equitable plan for a further adjustment of the debt of the State with her creditors, having due regard to the losses sustained by the State in her property and the calamities occasioned by the late war, and to the present marketable value of the bonds held against the State.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

was granted to Messrs. FANNILL for two days and McGONIGAL for three days.

RESIGNATION OF A COUNTY JUDGE.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor transmitting the resignation of J. B. Jett as judge of the county courts of Shenandoah and Kings George.

On motion of Mr. SEARCE, the bill for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes was taken up out of its order on the calendar and made the special continuing order for Friday the 13th of March.

Mr. STUART stated that the bills providing for a tax upon railroad and insurance companies and upon oysters, and a stamp tax, would be reported to the Senate in a few days.

On motion of Mr. JACK CARTER, the House proceeded to the consideration of House bills on their second reading, and several bills were advanced to engrossment.

House bill to amend the law in relation to weighing and selling live-stock was made a special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

House bill to amend the law regulating the taking of fish for the purposes of manure, and the carrying of manure, was taken up and amended, on motion of Mr. MOORE, by adding Lancaster county to the operation of the law.

Mr. GRIFFITH urged the passage of the bill.

Mr. TALLAPRA said he was opposed to allowing persons to catch and destroy so many fish for manure and oil that are very

valuable for human food, but as there are so many persons who have great pecuniary interest in those fisheries he would not now favor a repeal of the law allowing such destruction, but he gave notice that he would at the next session of the Legislature introduce a bill for the repeal of the law.

Mr. GILLIAM (colored) expressed his gratification at the announcement made by Mr. TALLAPRA, and he would assure the House that the catching of fish for manufacturing oil and manure was rapidly destroying the chief means of subsistence depended upon by his constituents during a great part of the year. Mr. GILLIAM made a brief but clear statement of his opinions on the subject that showed he was perfectly familiar with fishing and fisheries.

Mr. HENBROOK moved to dismiss the bill, and took occasion to reply to a reference made by Mr. GRIFFITH to his (HENBROOK'S) having voted for the funding bill. He said he had so voted, and was bold enough to hold up his head and say so, and that he was still of that opinion that he yet he had held and would have held himself ready to embrace any better plan whenever the opponents of the funding bill were wise enough to suggest one, and until then they should cease their rant about the "iniquitous funding bill." The motion to dismiss the bill was agreed to—ayes, 59; noes, 25.

At 3 P. M. the House adjourned.

MARRIAGES.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bettelheim, MYER NEWMAN, formerly of Baltimore, to AMELIA TALLAPRA, daughter of Mr. TALLAPRA, and Mrs. Frances papers please copy.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in Charles City county, on Thursday, February 20, 1874, by the Rev. Mr. TALLAPRA, JAMES A. TALLAPRA, to MISS LIZZIE MOORE, daughter of James A. Moore, Esq. No cards.

DEATHS.

Died, on Monday, March 9, 1874, of paralysis, THOMAS C. LIPIN, in his 57th year, at his late residence, corner of First and Baker streets. WELLESLEY, AFTON, on the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., of cholera, aged 3 years. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Died, on Tuesday, March 10, 1874, C. COLEMAN, twin child of Robert and Virginia W. Coleman, 209 1/2 Lexington street, THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral on Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the family, 209 1/2 Lexington street.

Died, at the residence of his mother, in this city, on Saturday morning, WILLIAM HOWARD GRAF, son of Sarah K. and the late James K. Graf, on the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, P. M. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the family, 209 1/2 Lexington street.

Died, at his residence, in this city, on the 10th of March, 1874, Mrs. ELIZA MOSBY, relict of the late John Mosby, in the eighty-second year of her age. Her funeral will take place at Lehigh Street Baptist church (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock, P. M. Her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will assemble at their lodge, on Wednesday, March 12, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, THOMAS C. LIPIN, who died on Monday, March 9, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend. JOHN B. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

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